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Contract

Provision of Design, Development and Maintenance of the Test of Competence

NURSING AND MIDWIFERY COUNCIL

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

NURSING AND MIDWIFERY COUNCIL

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Country

United Kingdom

Region code

UK - United Kingdom

Charity Commission (England and Wales)

1091434

Internet address(es)

Main address

<https://www.nmc.org.uk/>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Health Regulator

I.5) Main activity

Health

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Provision of Design, Development and Maintenance of the Test of Competence

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 80490000 - Operation of an educational centre
 - FA01 - For educational use

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

To manage the development of the NMC's requirements for the design, development, and maintenance of the test of competence.

The test of competence is designed to assess a candidate's ability to meet the NMC's standards of proficiency and to practise safely, effectively and in accordance with the NMC's Code of Conduct.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Value excluding VAT: £804,632.91

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 800000000 - Education and training services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Following the PIN published on FTS on 25 October 2022, Notice reference: 2022/S 000-030010 the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) undertook a competitive tender process under the Open Procedure, in accordance with the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 (the "Regulations").

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 70

Cost criterion - Name: Price / Weighting: 30

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: Yes

Description of options

The NMC may extend the Initial Term for a further period of up to one (1) Year in total subject to agreement with the Supplier.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Title

Design, Development and Maintenance of the Test of Competence

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

26 May 2023

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

ACER INTERNATIONAL UNITED KINGDOM LIMITED

Column House, London Road

Shrewsbury

SY2 6NN

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UK - United Kingdom

Companies House

5572704

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Total value of the contract/lot: £804,632.91

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Nursing and Midwifery Council

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United Kingdom